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Date: November 12, 2009

1. ☒ This is a request for *ex parte* reexamination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.510 of patent number 6,055,516 issued April 25, 2000. The request is made by:

☐ patent owner.
☒ third party requester.
2. ☒ The name and address of the person requesting reexamination is:

Lawson Software, Inc.
380 St. Peter Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102
3. ☐ a. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the reexamination fee, 37 CFR 1.20(c)(1);
☒ b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(c)(1) to Deposit Account No. 13-2725; or
☐ c. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
4. ☒ Any refund should be made by ☐ check or ☒ credit to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 37 CFR 1.26(c). If payment is made by credit card, refund must be to credit card account.
5. ☒ A copy of the patent to be reexamined having a double column format on one side of a separate paper is enclosed. 37 CFR 1.510(b)(4)
6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table
☐ Landscape Table on CD
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
If applicable, items a. - c. are required.
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ A copy of any disclaimer, certificate of correction or reexamination certificate issued in the patent is included.
9. ☒ Reexamination of claim(s) 1-29 is requested.
10. ☒ A copy of every patent or printed publication relied upon is submitted herewith including a listing thereof on Form PTO/SB/08, PTO-1449, or equivalent.
11. ☒ An English language translation of all necessary and pertinent non-English language patents and/or printed publications is included.

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12. ☒ The attached detailed request includes at least the following items:

- a. A statement identifying each substantial new question of patentability based on prior patents and printed publications. 37 CFR 1.510(b)(1)
 b. An identification of every claim for which reexamination is requested, and a detailed explanation of the pertinency and manner of applying the cited art to every claim for which reexamination is requested. 37 CFR 1.510(b)(2).

13. ☐ A proposed amendment is included (only where the patent owner is the requester). 37 CFR 1.510(e)

14. ☒ a. It is certified that a copy of this request (if filed by other than the patent owner) has been served in its entirety on the patent owner as provided in 37 CFR 1.33(c).

The name and address of the party served and the date of service are:

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ePlus, Inc., 13959 Dulles Technology Dr., Herndon, VA 20171

Jennifer Albert, Goodwin Procter, 901 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001

Date of Service: November 12, 2009; or

- ☐ b. A duplicate copy is enclosed because service on patent owner was not possible. An explanation of the efforts made to serve patent owner is attached. See MPEP 2220.

15. Correspondence Address: Direct all communications about the reexamination to:

- ☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

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16. ☐ The patent is currently the subject of the following concurrent proceeding(s):

- ☐ a. Copending reissue Application No. _____
☐ b. Copending reexamination Control No. _____
☐ c. Copending Interference No. _____
☒ d. Copending litigation styled:
ePlus, Inc. v. Lawson Software, Inc., U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Virginia, Civil Action No. 3:09cv620(JRS)

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November 12, 2009

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Joshua P. Graham

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